GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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BRIDGE OVER BRAHMAPUTRA RIVER
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to construct a second bridge over the river Brahmaputra near Guwahati;

(b) if so, the nature and other features of the contemplated second bridge over the river and the likely cost thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said bridge is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI]

(a) to (c) : The construction of second bridge across Brahmaputra river near Guwahati is planned under East-West Corridor of National Highway Development Project (NHDP)For this purpose, a consultancy assignment for the feasibility study and Detailed Project Report (DPR) has been awarded in September, 2002 by National Highway Authorityof India (NHAI), who are the executing agency for NHDP. The said feasibility study and DPR is targeted for completion by April, 2004.Further details of the proposed bridge will depend upon the outcome of the feasibility study.